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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING AND FUNERAL DIRECTING

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30,

1940

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION



BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING AND FUNERAL DIRECTING

TO MRS. MARGARET M. O'RIORDAN, *Director of Registration*:

DEAR MADAM: The Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing has the honor to submit to you its annual report for the year ending November, 30, 1940.

On December 6, 1939, an examination was conducted for the registration of funeral directors. Of the 50 candidates examined, 28 were successful. An examination was also held for the registration of funeral directors, on June 4, 1940. Of the 57 candidates examined, 49 were successful.

This Board conducted two examinations during the year for the registration of embalmers. On March 6, 1940, 57 candidates were examined. There were 20 registered. On October 2, 1940, 65 candidates were examined. There were 49 registered.

On July 10, 1940, a meeting was held at the Adams House, Marblehead, Mass., for the purpose of disseminating knowledge to embalmers and funeral directors. Edward J. Dailey, M. D., was the guest speaker at this meeting.

An Educational Clinic was held on October 2, 1940, in conjunction with the Massachusetts Funeral Director's Convention, at Mechanics Building, Boston, Mass. Prof. John H. Eckels, Dean of the Eckels College of Embalming, Philadelphia, Pa., addressed the embalmers and funeral directors. His subject was "The Effect of Drugs upon Embalming Chemicals and the Reaction."

Another meeting for dissemination of knowledge was held by this Board on October 24, 1940, at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass. Howard Cox of Akron, Ohio, was the guest speaker and chose for his subject, "The Trend of To-morrow in Funeral Directing."

Frank S. Waterman, Boston, Mass., was appointed by His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall, on May 1, 1940 to fill the unexpired term of Charles E. Campbell of Beverly, Mass., who resigned.

At the annual meeting of the Board on October 1, 1940, it was voted that Frank S. Waterman of Boston, Mass., be elected Chairman, and Frank M. Forastiere of Springfield, Mass., be elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year Ending November 30, 1940

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| Fees received from various sources for the year ending November 30, 1940 | \$12,014.00 |
| Members' Services | \$1,500.00 |
| Travel | 2,250.65 |
| Dissemination of Knowledge | 227.50 |
| Office Expenses | 647.62 |

Financial Statement Verified.

Approved:

WALTER S. MORGAN, *Comptroller*.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. WATERMAN, *Chairman*
FRANK M. FORASTIERE, *Secretary*
WILLIAM J. JACOBS, *Member*

